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FROZEN COOKED DICED CHICKEN, INVITATION NO. 3, ANNOUNCEMENT
PY-294, **** RESTRICTED TO LIGHT FOWL ONLY ****

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell frozen cooked diced chicken meat produced from fowl as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, **Monday, May 16**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, May 20. Deliveries are to be made from July 1 to July 15.

As announced by the Department on April 15, purchases of diced chicken produced from light fowl meat will create a much needed market for light spent fowl meat, which is produced from egg-type laying hens. Egg producers have been unable to dispose of egg laying hens in sufficient numbers because fowl processors cannot increase normal markets for fowl meat. Product must be produced under the Commodity Specification for Diced Chicken dated April 2005, however; the diced chicken must be produced from light fowl (4.5 pounds or less) meat for this Invitation. Under Announcement PY-294, regular entitlement purchases will begin with bids due June 6 for delivery July 16-30 and will not be restricted to light fowl only.

Offers will be invited from approved suppliers for frozen cooked diced chicken meat, produced from ready-to-cook fowl (a class of mature female chickens), packed in four 10-pound (4.54 kg) packages to a net weight of 40 pounds (18.14 kg) in each shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,000 shipping containers totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-294, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Cooked Diced Chicken dated April 2005, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-294, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY294
INVITATION : 003
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 21 CHICKEN, DICED, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/05 - 07/15/05

001	EAST HAVEN	CT	TRUCK ONLY	27,000
	WINDSOR	CT	TRUCK ONLY	13,000
002	AUBURN	ME	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
003	BARRE	VT	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
004	JACKSONVILLE/FAS	FL	FAS	80,000
005	BALTIMORE	MD		40,000
006	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
007	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
008	NEWPORT NEWS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
	NORFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
009	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	21,280
	MONTGOMERY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	11,720
	THEODORE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	7,000
010	HOMESTEAD	FL	TRUCK ONLY	14,640
	MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	14,720
	WINTER HAVEN	FL	TRUCK ONLY	10,640
011	NORTH MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	14,280
	WINTER HAVEN	FL	TRUCK ONLY	25,720
012	JACKSONVILLE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	12,000
	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	17,960
	WINTER HAVEN	FL	TRUCK ONLY	10,040
013	ELIZABETHTOWN	KY	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
014	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
015	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	NASHVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
016	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	ST CHARLES	IL	TRUCK ONLY	20,000

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017	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
018	COMSTOCK PARK	MI	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
	DETROIT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	18,960
	LANSING	MI	TRUCK ONLY	11,040
019	SPRINGFIELD	IL	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
	ST LOUIS	MO	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	URBANA	IL	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
020	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
021	DARIEN	WI	TRUCK ONLY	15,508
	EAU CLAIRE	WI	TRUCK ONLY	14,404
	MILWAUKEE	WI	TRUCK ONLY	10,088
022	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
023	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	28,000
	SHREVEPORT	LA	TRUCK ONLY	12,000
024	CONCORDIA	KS	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	DES MOINES	IA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
025	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
026	LEWISTON	ID	TRUCK ONLY	13,330
	NAMPA	ID	TRUCK ONLY	13,330
	POCATELLO	ID	TRUCK ONLY	13,340
027	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	24,000
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	16,000
028	SEATTLE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,200,000

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Contracting Officer

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